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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

CANTON, MA 02021

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

[DNKN]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP,

INC., 130 ROYALL STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/10/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

SVP, BR US and CAN

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City) (State) (Zip)

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	08/10/2018		M	2,500	A	\$ 51.67	3,771	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2018		M	2,246	A	\$ 54.95	6,017	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2018		M	2,357	A	\$ 53.42	8,374	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2018		S	7,103	D	\$ 71.89	1,271	D	

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 51.67	08/10/2018		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2021	Common Stock	2,500
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 54.95	08/10/2018		M	2,246	(3)	02/16/2024	Common Stock	2,246
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 53.42	08/10/2018		M	2,357	<u>(4)</u>	07/18/2024	Common Stock	2,357

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	oorting Owner Name / Address			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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C/O DUNKIN' BRANDS GROUP, INC.

130 ROYALL STREET CANTON, MA 02021 SVP, BR US and CAN

Signatures

/s/ Ryan Schaffer, as Attorney-in-Fact for Jason
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08/13/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. Theses shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$71.88 to \$71.89 inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc., any security holder of Dunkin'
- Brands Group, Inc., or the staff of the Securities Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1) to this Form 4.
- (2) The option has previously vested based upon time criteria.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 02/16/2018.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments that began on 07/18/2018.

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